

Southdown Rise Residents Association

Streets in Bloom

Minutes 31st January 2015

Present: Sylvia, Jo, Reuben, Gren

Apologies: Annie, Ed

Planters:

They are looking good plant wise with the winter pansies having done well. Lots of bulbs in there also courtesy of Rob and Annie, which should be coming up soon.

Disappointing to see graffiti on there which Jo will try to remove presently and a suggestion was made of anti graffiti paint to consider for the future.

Rob and Gren have turned the damaged one round so it isn't so visible.

Discussion was had on perhaps to resite them as they seem prone to car damage.

Also discussed the third planter being located in the pub garden.

Action – to investigate solar lights to put in that may alert drivers to the presence (it was noted that there was a resounding silence from the male members of the group when Jo suggested fairy lights!!!!) – All

Action – Annie and Sylvia to discuss a planting theme that is sustainable and put it by others – Sylvia/Annie

Pub:-

Pub hasn't got back to us on a budget for the planters in the front garden discussed last year so agreed that we should take the initiative.

Action – Sylvia to do a rough plan and costings and approach the pub for a budget

Action – Reuben to investigate affordable sleeper option

Action – Jo to get price for display cabinet

Action – Sylvia to check out the previous option of free topsoil.

Trees:-

Very slow take up of tree adoption and starter packs. Spring push was suggested in order to get people thinking perhaps around Easter time. Also suggested that we get the school involved and we can offer starter packs for children to adopt trees around Rugby/Grantham and the small south road.

Action – Gren to draft and circulate an email and website advert.

Action – Jo to contact the school or ask Sally/Jen if they have an "in".

Next date 11am 14th March 2015, 134 Springfield Road.